

September 12, 1997

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-I-97-057

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by Region I staff in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on this date.

Facility

Baltimore Gas & Elec Co.
Calvert Cliffs 1
Lusby, Maryland
Dockets: 50-317

Licensee Emergency Classification

Notification of Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
X Not Applicable

Subject: PLANNED OUTAGE EXCEEDING 72 HOURS

On September 12, 1997, BGE plans to shutdown Calvert Cliffs Unit 1 to replace a seal in the 11B Reactor Coolant Pump. The seal consists of four pressure containing/reducing stages in a sealed unit. Some minor degradation was identified in 1996 after plant startup following a refueling outage. When the degradation continued, BGE initiated seal replacement planning. Overall seal leakage has not significantly increased above normal leakage. The shutdown is scheduled to last approximately 7 days. A number of additional plant repairs are also planned.

The NRC resident staff is following the outage and monitoring licensee activities.

BGE does not intend to issue a press release.

The State of Maryland has been notified.

The Region I Office of Public Affairs is prepared to respond to media inquiries.

This information is current as of 10:00 a.m., September 12, 1997.

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